

RALEIGH IN BRIEF.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND THE CAPITAL.

Short Items of News Gathered on the Fly by the Chronicle's Reporters. Will you be there to-night.

Let everybody go to the township primaries to-night.

The vegetation is again coming to the front. It ranks high, and is very rank.

One convict was received at the penitentiary from Duplin county yesterday.

The fruit statistician has reported that the average sale of watermelons in Raleigh is 2,700.

The sanitary inspectors of the city visit and report the condition of about two thousand lots every month.

The wet weather has worked great mischief to the grapes. They have become unfit for shipment to a great extent.

The State Farmers' Alliance will meet in annual convention in Asheville next Tuesday, and delegates are already passing up.

A game of base ball has been arranged for by the "Hasty" club of Raleigh and the Durham base ball club, to be played next week.

The rain gave a sort of exhibition yesterday of what it really could do if it only got in earnest. It almost made rivers of the streets.

It is said that Oakwood avenue is sadly deficient in the matter of street crossings. There is no way to cross the street anywhere during rainy weather.

No steps have been taken to secure a new census enumeration of the city. If one is not taken Raleigh will go on record as a town of 10,500 inhabitants. If everybody is satisfied with that—all right.

It's a faint hearted fellow who will flirt with a girl by means of double reflecting mirrors, but one of Raleigh's very popular young men was seen doing that very thing yesterday in a street car. The cars have mirrors on both sides, and the flirtation was easily carried on.

There was a misapprehension in the statement that Mr. Billings, the efficient steward of the Yarbore House would become steward at the Hotel Claiborne in Durham. Mr. Billings has rented the Hotel Claiborne and will be "mine host" at that already popular stopping place.

Mr. J. J. Rogers, of Wake county, who is now acting as superintendent of the colored Farmers' Alliance of North Carolina and Virginia, spoke at Rham-katte Thursday. His subject was "The Alliance and the Race Problem." His speech was highly spoken of by those who heard it.

To-night will be an interesting time in Raleigh. All the ward primaries will meet and test the strength of various candidates for nominations for county offices. Several "slates" are already made up, but they are being kept rather dark by managers of the various candidates.

There were only three white deaths in Raleigh during the month of July. One of these was a child. All the deaths occurred during the first ten days of that month. There has not been a white death in the city since July 10th, or nearly thirty days. How is that for a sanitary record? Let somebody beat it.

Pullen Park has been a very popular resort of late. The next move is to establish a "Zoo" there. The Chronicle will assume the responsibility of providing a real live elephant, if the town will get a reasonable collection of other animals. This proposition will do away with the necessity of the city's having an "elephant on hand" for awhile.

Chief of Police Heart says that the dog census in Raleigh has decreased faster than anything he ever saw here. Formerly a visit to the homes of many colored citizens—some white ones too—would show half a dozen dogs lying around the house. But when the collection of dog tax began to be rigidly enforced, dogs began to vanish like frost before the sun.

Until the recent rains it was confidently expected that Raleigh would have a bale of new crop cotton by August 15th. Wet weather has had a tendency to delay the opening of cotton, and the chances now are that the old record, (August 17th) will not be beaten. It may be well to keep in mind the fact that the first bale which comes in this season will get a prize of ten dollars. That is equal to two cents a pound.

One gentleman brings the city census far below the census enumerators' estimate. He says that during an exciting prohibition campaign, nearly or quite every voter in the city was registered. There were thirteen hundred of them. Each voter representative people. This makes the population of the city 6,500. How does that strike the municipal public. If there are no more people than that, Raleigh deserves more credit for progress and enterprise than any city on the globe.

Registration of Fine Raleigh Horses.

Captain B. P. Williamson, of this city, registered this week with the Wallace Trotting Register Co., 280 Broadway, New York, ten standard bred trotting colts, for this season, from the rich and beautiful Fairview farm. The Chronicle has seen these young horses, has looked up their pedigree and it ventures to say that the colts from Fairview will equal any that shall come from any place in Kentucky, California or anywhere else. They are beautiful, lithe and clean limbed, proud and ambitious looking, but withal as gentle and docile as horses may be. The Chronicle banks on "Fairview," and from the day of the first sale there, it will rank with the leading and famous farms of this country.

Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Forecast for Virginia: Fair on Saturday; southwesterly winds; warmer.

North Carolina: Showers; southwesterly winds; stationary temperature, except in extreme northern.

Raleigh yesterday: Maximum temperature 86; minimum temperature 70; rain fall 0.83 inches.

Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity for to-day: Showers, stationary temperature.

"THE RAMBLER."

A FEW TRYING TO PULL THE MANY ALONG.

He Tells How Thirty People Faithfully Try to Pull the "Ten Thousand" City Up to the Top—Raleigh is the City.

The Rambler stood looking out a window in a second story corridor of the postoffice yesterday. The thumb of his left hand was stuck in the armhole of his vest, and between the first and second fingers of that same hand lightly rested an elegant cigar, the blue smoke curling dreamily and lazily upward. The rain was falling and there was a meditative, far-away look in the Rambler's eye.

He was aroused from his reverie by a Reporter, who greeted him with a "good morning."

"Hah! How yer! Say, I was just thinking that there could be such a thing as a few trying to pull the many along, and I believe there is. You know the great idea is that the few make the many pull them along. That's true, too, considered in a certain light. The best illustration I have seen of the latter proposition is in the opening chapter of Edward Bellamy's "Looking Backward," where he compares the world to a stage coach which is being pulled by many people while a favored few are riding.

But a new idea struck me just now. It arose from two matters. One was this matter of the census, and the other was that some few people are trying very hard to push or pull Raleigh on to a big progressive boom, while many of the prominent citizens don't seem to care a cent whether it booms or "busts."

Now see here. The census says we have about ten thousand people. More than half of these are colored. Then there cannot be over five thousand white people. Only one out of five of these is a grown adult. You see there are only one thousand white men in a town of ten thousand inhabitants. Now, how many of these one thousand men try to do anything for the public good. By the way, I don't mean around waiting, and hoping that somebody else will mop up a big tidal wave of prosperity which they hope to ride on free gratis for nothing. Do you catch the idea? I'll tell you. I base my assertion on the attendance at the chamber of commerce, and on that basis I assert that not over thirty white men in the city show any real practical interest in the city's welfare. They may feel an interest and wish and hope for progress, but that isn't worth a cent. People have got to work for anything to succeed with it.

Doesn't that look like the few trying to pull the many along? It looks like a hopeless undertaking, doesn't it? When every man pulls for himself in a big crowd he is sure to find somebody pulling another away and pulling against him. But if the crowd would organize and all pull one way, something would have to move.

What about the colored men? Oh, well, they are as dead a weight to pull as the disinterested white people. By the way, did it ever occur to you that colored people do not have any business organization. They don't have any board of trade nor any chamber of commerce. They never have a meeting for the general good. When they meet it is for themselves. They don't take other parties into consideration. And they frequently inaugurate measures which they could not possibly carry out themselves. They call for help and they get it. That makes them something of a weight.

This is what I was thinking about, and I think you will agree with me in saying that the thirty men (if there be thirty) who are trying to pull the ten thousand along are having a hard time. I think it's a burning shame that many others of the thousand white men do not help pull towards the goal of general prosperity.

COMING AND GOING.

Some of The Folks You Know and Their Doings.

Gov. Fowle has returned from Morehead.

Mr. W. H. Worth has gone to High Point.

Rev. Dr. L. L. Nash has returned to the city.

Judge Spier Whitaker has gone to Asheville.

Col. J. S. Carr, of Durham, was here yesterday.

Mrs. Armistead Jones has gone to Durham on a visit.

Mrs. Col. Thos. S. Kenan has returned from Morehead.

Mrs. Julia Fisher has returned from the Western part of this State.

Rev. D. H. Tuttle passed through the city yesterday en route for Wilson.

"We are sorry to note that W. N. Sealing Esq., is confined to his home with sickness.

Miss Belle Bagley has gone to Mt. Airy with Mrs. David G. Worth, of Wilmington.

Mrs. W. H. Johnston who has been visiting at Tar River, N. C., has returned home.

Miss Mary Avera returned from Clayton yesterday, accompanied by Miss Alice Sanders who will spend some time here.

Mr. Gilbert Hay, of Dallas, Texas, special agent of the Northern Assurance company, is here on a visit to his brother, T. T. Hay, Esq.

Mrs. Julia Walford and little daughter, of Richmond, Va., are in the city and the guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alford.

The Chronicle is glad to see Mr. E. C. Hackney, editor of the Durham Recorder, in the city. He is getting up a big excursion to Asheville.

Died.

In Wilson, Friday morning, August 9th, Mrs. Wiley Daniel. She was an excellent and esteemed Christian, and the whole community will mourn her death. She was a pillar in the Methodist church.

Mr. Nash LeGrand, brother of Mr. J. T. LeGrand, died at the home of his brother in Rockingham last Sunday after a protracted illness. He was one of the leading farmers of the Pee Dee river section of our county.—Laurinburg Exchange.

A CARD.

Mr. EDITOR:—My action in the Hogue-Jones case has been a subject of unfavorable comment by the press. The tendency of such comment is favorable to the cause of the prisoner. Any attempt to vindicate myself in the public prints or otherwise, would be regarded as an attempt to injure his cause. Rather than do this, I will remain silent, hoping, with a consciousness of having discharged my duty, both to the public and the prisoner, to outlive such unfair and premature criticism.

It may be well to say further, that my present relations with Mr. Hogue now, and for many years past, are those of warm, personal friends, and my action in his case has in no wise disturbed these relations.

M. B. BARBER, J. P.

Raleigh Township Democratic Primaries.

The Democratic voters of Raleigh township are requested to meet at the places below mentioned in said township on Saturday, August 9th, 1890, at 8:30 p. m. to select delegates to represent the township in the county convention to be held in the city of Raleigh on the 16th day of August, 1890.

Second and Fifth wards at Metropolitan Hall.

Third ward at mayor's office.

First and Fourth wards at court house.

Outside East at office of the Clerk of the Superior court.

Outside West at office of Register of Deeds.

W. R. WOMBLE,

Ch'n Raleigh Township Ex. Com.

THE WORLD'S COMMERCE.

New York, Aug. 8.—Messrs. Hubbard, Price & Company, in their cotton circular to-night say: Yesterday's advance on August failed to stimulate Liverpool this morning, and as the short interest which covered so freely yesterday was missing, a desire to realize profit for Southern accounts brought about a decline in that position.

Receipts at our ports to-day estimated at 300 bales, against 546 bales last week.

Spot cotton is quiet at unchanged prices; middling uplands 12-14; sales 155 bales.

Transactions in futures to-day 18,000 bales.

Futures closed 1 to 2 points higher except for August, which was 4 points lower, as follows:

August	12 04-05
September	11 09-10
October	10 70-71
November	10 55-56
December	10 55-56
January	10 65-61
February	10 66-66
March	10 68-69
April	10 72-73

In Liverpool spot cotton closed steady middling uplands 6 11-16; sales 6,000 bales.

Cotton.

City.	Side.	Time.	Mkt.	Ret.	Ex.
Galveston	10	Steady	11 3-3	11	—
Norfolk	1	Steady	11 7-8	11	—
Baltimore	Full	12 1-4	—	—	—
Boston	Full	12 1-4	—	—	—
Wilmington	Full	11 3-8	—	—	—
Philadelphia	Firm	12 5-8	36	—	—
Savannah	Steady	11 3-8	5	—	—
New Orleans	25	Firm	11 3-4	49	38
Memphis	Steady	11 3-4	1	—	—
Augusta	Steady	11 1-2	11	—	—
Louisville	Steady	11 3-8	42	—	—
St. Louis	Steady	12 0-0	—	—	—

Chicago Produce Market.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Wheat opened weak; corn opened nervous; oats opened weak; provisions quiet.

WHEAT—August 94½; September 94½; May 1.02½.

CORN—September 48½; May 52½@52¾.

OATS—August 38½; September 37½; May 40½.

PORK—September 11.70.

LARD—September 6.22½.

RIBS—September 5.40.

New York Produce Market.

FLOUR—Closed dull but firm; fine grades winter 2.00@2.10; Southern closed quiet; trade and family extras 3.50@4.75.

WHEAT—Closed weak; spot sales No. 2 red winter 36¢@37¢; do. August 97¢.

CORN—Closed heavy; spot sales No. 2 mixed 55¢@56¢; spot sales No. 2 mixed August 54¢.

OATS—Closed quiet; spot sales No. 1 white 50¢; No. 2 mixed August 43¢.

PORK—Closed dull; mess 12.00@14.00.

LARD—Closed fairly active and easier; September 6.44¢@6.48¢.

SUGAR—Closed closed firm and fairly active; cut loaf and crushed 6¢.

COFFEE—Closed steady; fair Rio cargoes 20¢.

Cincinnati Produce Market.

PORK—Regular pork 12.25@12.37½.

LARD—Kettle-dried 6½¢@6¾¢.

PACON—Short clear sides 6.35@6.38¢.

WHISKY—Sales 786 barrels finished goods on the basis of 1.13 per gallon for high wine.

Nashville Produce Market.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 8.—Wheat closed firm; No. 2 red winter 93¢; corn steady; white milling 60¢.

Naval Stores.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 8.—Spirits turpentine steady to-day at 88¢. Roan turpentine 97¢; good old 1.00¢. Tar firm at 1.30¢. Crude tar 1.25¢. Hard 1.25¢; yellow dip 2.25¢; virgin 3.35¢.

CORN—Firm. White 60¢; yellow 60¢.

The City Cotton Market.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 8.—5 P. M.

Good Middling 11½¢@11½¢.

Strict Middling 11½¢@11½¢.

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Strict to Middling 11½¢@11½¢.

Stains 11¢@11½¢.

Market nominal with nothing doing.

City Produce Market.

Reported for the STATE CHRONICLE by W. C. & A. B. Stronach, Wholesale and Retail Grocers.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 8.

Geese, 25 to 40¢.

Ducks, 10¢ lb.

Turkeys, 10¢ lb.

Chickens, 15 to 22-1/2¢.

Eggs, 10 to 11¢.

Pork, 6¢.

Beef, 5¢.

Lamb, 11 to 12-1/2¢.

White peas, bush, 1.35¢.

Black and clay do. 1.20¢.

N. C. Cut Herring, 50¢.

Hay, per bun., 10¢.

Fodder, " 90 to 100¢.

" Gross " 2.50 Bbl., 40¢.

" Mullets, 3.00 Bbl., 40¢.

" Roe Herring, \$3.00 1-2 Bbl., 40¢.

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Open throughout the year. Elevation 2,600 feet; average summer temperature 74 deg.; magnificent mountain scenery. Hydraulic elevator; electric lights and bells; music hall, tennis court, ladies' billiard parlor and bowling alley. Beautiful drives and first-class livery. No mosquitoes. For descriptive printed matter apply to J. B. STEELE, MANAGER.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Let everybody go on the excursion to Asheville next Monday. Fare from Raleigh, \$3.50; Greensboro, \$3.00.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

In our carpet department it's already lively.

In the medium grades it's a treat to see the variety of styles, many of which are 5c. to 10c. per yard less than value.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

Grand Excursion to Asheville August 11th.

A grand excursion will leave Raleigh at 6 a. m. August 11th for Asheville, arriving there at 5 p. m.; returning August 13th, reaching Raleigh at midnight. Fare for round trip, \$3.50. Tickets on sale at J. Hal. Bobbitt's drug store.

A New Trunk Line.

Early next week we will have a complete new line of Trunks, in sizes from 18 inches to 40 inches; in prices from 50c. to \$12.50; in styles from the little flat-top packing to the complete and elegantly equipped full-grown Saratoga. All fresh, new goods, of the best make on the market. Also a complete line of Valises, Handbags, Grips, &c., all sizes, qualities and styles. All cheaper than ever before. Our line of Trunks and Valises, as you know, is always large and complete, but in anticipation of an extremely good crop this year, we have made larger purchases and more elaborate preparations this season than before. In fact, we have bought a very large and varied stock of Trunks, and we are confident that our line will show more advantages to the buyer than any other in the city. Big reduction on Carpets up to 1st of September.

At SWINDELL'S.

A TEACHER WANTED.—A Principal for a High School. Salary \$800.00 per year guaranteed. Graduate only. Address with stamp, DAVID L. ELLIS, ang-11, Box 144, Raleigh, N. C.

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The new and large shop buildings for working in iron and wood, will be ready for occupation, and all the departments are equipped for thorough work. Expenses are less than in any similar college in existence.

For further particulars, address ALEXANDER Q. HOLLADAY, PRES'T. RALEIGH, N. C.

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Ridgeway High School, FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

The Fall Session of 1890 Begins Thursday, Sept. 4th, and Continues 20 Weeks.

Primary and Intermediate, \$20 00

Classics and Higher Mathematics, 25 00

Music on Piano, 12 50

Board (including fuel, lights, and washing), 55 00

Half of the above charges is required in advance and the balance Nov. 15.

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For further information address JOHN GRAHAM, PRINCIPAL, Ridgeway, ang-5-wmdt-wm-2m) Warren Co., N. C.

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Only the best and most experienced teachers are employed in all departments, and the work done is thorough.

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